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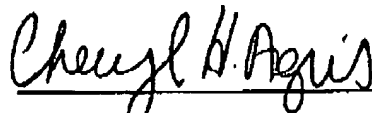
In response to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment, Applicants have amended claim 275 to recite that the protein, selected from the group consisting of an antibody, a lymphokine, a cytokine, a hormone, a cellular matrix protein, a **receptor binding protein** and a growth factor. This should address the issue raised in the Notice of Noncompliant amendment.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is asserted that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance.

If a telephone conversation would further the prosecution of the present application, Applicants' undersigned attorney request that he be contacted at the (914) 712-0093.

Respectfully submitted,

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